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Applicant: James V. Candy et al.	Examiner: James M. Kish
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

**Explanation of Why a Reply Brief Was Not Filed**

Appellants did not file a Reply Brief because Appellants did not receive the Examiner's Answer. The 12/10/2008 Examiner's Answer was never received by Appellants and Appellants only learned about it last week when reviewing the status of appeals. Appellants have now reviewed the 12/10/2008 Examiner's Answer and Appellants' Appeal Brief is relied upon as responding to all issues in the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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